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## DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PULSE WIDTH MODULATED SIGNAL AND  
OPTICAL ATTENUATOR CONTROLLED BY A PULSE WIDTH MODULATED SIGNAL

(Title of the Invention)

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